



VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

The Department of Health has a career opportunity for qualified candidates for the following position:

Title Public Health Representative 1, Communicable Disease [Classified Competitive]			Salary R24 \$59,031.79 - \$83,803.59
Posting Number 146-17	Position Number 950793	Number of Positions 1	Posting Period * From: 8/11/2017 To: 8/25/2017
Location: Division of Epidemiology, Environmental and Occupational Health Communicable Disease Service 135 E. State Street, 2nd Floor Trenton, NJ 08625			Scope of Eligibility/Open to: Department of Health Employees
GENERAL DESCRIPTION			
<p>Under the direction of the Research Scientist 1, the Public Health Representative 1 will serve as the subject matter expert for disease outbreaks in school/daycare and long-term care settings, waterborne diseases and other diseases as assigned. This includes conducting site visits, providing local health departments with outbreak guidance and education, and assigns and supervises duties of the disease investigators during an outbreak investigation. Uses the Communicable Disease Reporting and Surveillance System (CDRSS) to enter, review and track cases of disease. The Public Health Representative 1 will assist with developing and disseminating material related to injection safety and infection control. Plan and develop educational programs regarding injection safety and give formal presentations to groups such as allied health students, local health departments and other agencies regarding safe injection practices, reporting, prevention and control of blood borne pathogens.</p> <p>This position will participate in outbreaks and investigations related to healthcare-associated infections (HAI). Function as a liaison with the local health departments, affected medical facilities and physicians by gathering data and reviewing medical records. Supervise the collection of data contained in medical histories and other reported data by hospital and health department personnel.</p> <p>NOTE: Preference will be given to candidates who are familiar with injection safety, infection disease transmission and control measures; those with extensive experience using the CDRSS; those with experience in public health and field visits including HAI investigations, surveillance, and developing disease investigation guidance documents.</p>			
REQUIREMENTS (EDUCATION / EXPERIENCE / LICENSES)			
<p>EDUCATION: Graduation from an accredited college or university with a Bachelor's degree.</p> <p>EXPERIENCE: Three (3) years of experience in a communicable disease related health or social service program which shall have included responsibility for interviewing, investigating, and/or conducting public health care surveys or patient care services.</p> <p>NOTE: Applicants who do not possess the required education may substitute additional experience as indicated on a year-for-year basis with thirty (30) semester hour credits being equal to one (1) year of experience.</p> <p>NOTE: A Master's degree in biological science, public health, public health nursing, social services, or other closely related subjects may be substituted for one (1) year of experience.</p> <p>LICENSE: Appointee will be required to possess a driver's license valid in New Jersey only if the operation of a vehicle, rather than employee mobility, is necessary to perform the essential duties of the position.</p>			
IMPORTANT FILING INSTRUCTIONS			
<p>If interested in this position, you can reply in one of two ways:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Forward the required documents electronically to: <i>PSTEEOH@doh.nj.gov</i> Mail the required documents to: Susan Way, Executive Assistant 1 Epid., Environmental and Occupational Health Reference Posting #146-17 New Jersey Department of Health PO Box 369 Trenton, NJ 08625-0369 			
		<p><u>Required documents:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> cover letter resume State of NJ Employment Application (nj.gov/health/forms/dpf-663.dot). 	
		<p><i>* Responses received after the closing date MAY be considered if the position is not filled.</i></p>	

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- *Newly hired employees must agree to a thorough background check that will include fingerprinting.*
 - *If you are a candidate for a position in our Public Health and Environmental Laboratories, you may be subject to pre- and /or post-employment alcohol and drug testing.*
 - *In compliance with federal law, all persons hired will be required to verify identity and eligibility to work in the United States and to complete the required employment eligibility verification form upon hire.*
 - *In accordance with N.J.S.A. 52:14-7, the "New Jersey First Act", all employees must reside in the State of New Jersey, unless exempted under the law. If you do not live in New Jersey, you have one year after you begin employment to relocate your residence to New Jersey.*

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